of about 13,620 cubic km. The highest aftershock of magnitude 5.2 on Ritcher Scale occured on 9.10.93 and it had an energy content of 1.9 x 10^{19} ergs. The residual strain energy that still remains in the rock mass is being released in the aftershocks. The aftershock activity will continue for some more time and decay gradually.

Foreign investment projects/proposals

*110 SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI :
SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the total foreign investment projects/proposals cleared during the year 1993, till date, by Government alongwith the number of applications received for each project, project-wise, and out of them which have been approved and which have been rejected ;

(b) what is the number of applications pending clearance, alongwith foreign investments involved ;

(c) what are the areas in which investment proposals are cleared and the ground on which these are rejected ;

(d) which are the areas in which 1 per cent foreign equity would be permitted ; and

(e) what are the details of industries that will be established under joint venture investment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) 610 applications received for foreign direct investment have been approved during the year 1993 (up to October). Sector-wise break-up of these approvals is given in attached Statement. 20 applications for foreign direct investment were rejected during the period.

[*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 20]

(c) Proposal for foreign direct investcations for foreign direct investment is a *continuous process.*

(c) Proposal for foreign direct investment in high priority areas (i.e. areas listed in Annex III of the Statement on Industrial Policy of July, 1991) are accorded automatic approvals, subject to prescribed norms by the Reserve Bank of India. Other proposals are considered and approved by Government on merit. The proposals lacking essential details or those not in conformity with the prescribed norms and which are not in the interest of Indian economy are generally rejected.

(d) Government's foreign investment policy, as enumerated in the Statement on Industrial Policy laid on the Table of the House on 24th July, 1991, does not lay down restriction in regard to the level of foreign equity holdings or the areas eligible for foreign investment.

(e) The details of foreign investment proposals cleared viz. name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator, item of manufacture and amount of foreign investment involved in each proposal are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to their monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

Production And Import of Electronic Goods

*111. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that India's export of Electronic products is much less in comparison to the exports of other countries like Talwan, Thailand, Japan and Hongkong ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken to increase the domestic production and also the export of electronic goods ;